

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JIM KEANE**, on March 8, 2005 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jim Keane, Chairman (D)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 137, 3/4/2005; SB 117, 3/4/2005;
SB 243, 3/4/2005; SB 188, 3/4/2005;
SB 189, 3/4/2005

Executive Action: SB 117, SB 188, SB 189, SB 243, SB
84

HEARING ON SB 137

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R), SD 42, opened the hearing on **SB 137**, License tattoo and body-piercing businesses.

00:03:14

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:41 Janet Stetzer, Department of Public Health

[EXHIBIT \(buh51a01\)](#)

00:13:55 Joan Miles, Lewis and Clark County Health
Department

00:16:35 Pat Melby, Montana Medical Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:36

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:08

HEARING ON SB 117

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on **SB 117**,
Revise state mortgage brokers act.

00:27:06

Proponents' Testimony:

00:28:11 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner of Banking

00:33:33 Kristi Blazer, Association of Mortgage Brokers

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:18

Closing by Sponsor:

00:36:17

HEARING ON SB 243

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on **SB 243,** Eliminate restriction on beer wholesaler subwarehouses.

00:37:49

Proponents' Testimony:

00:39:05 Kristi Blazer, Beer and Wine Wholesalers
Association

00:41:22 Dale Marcovich, Summit Beverage

EXHIBIT(buh51a02)

00:44:23 Dave Huett, Fossen Distribution

00:44:38 Elaine Taylor, Miller Brewing Company

00:45:05 Mark Taylor, Anheuser Busch Company

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:45:45 Neil Peterson, Department of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:24

HEARING ON SB 188

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on **SB 188,** Clarify role and responsibility of work comp adjusters.

00:48:01

Proponents' Testimony:

00:52:35 Nancy Butler, State Fund

00:53:02 Bob Worthington, Municipal Insurance Authority

00:53:43 Shawn Bubb, Montana School Board Association

00:54:12 Jed Fitch, Trial Lawyers Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:55:11 Jerry Keck, Department of Labor

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:55:28

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:51

HEARING ON SB 189

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA (D), SD 47, opened the hearing on SB 189, Clarify conditions for work comp impairment evaluation.

01:03:08

Proponents' Testimony:

01:05:48 Nancy Butler, State Fund

01:06:03 Shawn Bubb, Montana School Board Association

01:06:23 Bob Worthington, Municipal Insurance Authority

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:06:53 Jerry Keck, Department of Labor

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:07:18

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 117

Motion: REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that SB 117 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

01:09:06

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REP. VILLA to carry.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 188

Motion/Vote: REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that SB 188 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REP. MILBURN to carry.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 189

Motion: REP. GALLIK moved that SB 189 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

01:12:54

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REP. GALLIK to carry.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 243

Motion/Vote: REP. MENDENHALL moved that SB 243 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with REP. VILLA voting no. REP. FUREY will carry.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 84

Motion: REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that SB 84 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

01:18:15

Without objection REP. GALVIN-HALCRO withdrew her motion.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:25 A.M.

REP. JIM KEANE, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([buh51aad0.PDF](#))